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This little sweetheart was found as a stray at on of the local Garland schools. With a face like that, this lost dog found a new forever home very quickly! On September 14 he came back to say hello to Officer Miller who found him wandering the streets. Moments like these make the job rewarding for all the officers!





Outreach Coordinator Amy Dunphy

Reinaldo Zavala





On September 5 our first Doggie 101 class was held at the South Garland Branch Library! The class covered everything you need to know about owning a dog. From successful tools to training tips, the class had a lot of fun learning for first time pet owners. Amanda Fedric, a shelter volunteer and certified dog behaviorist taught the class with her dog, Denzel Washington! We are going to continue this class on a monthly basis at the same location to help reach the community on an educational level.





On Saturday, September 7 we had a mini transport of 7 dogs make their way to the Pacific Northwest! A mother dog with her pups in foster care who were previously staying at the shelter also joined the transport which added 6 more Garland dogs on their journey! Shelter staff look forward to all transports large and small!









WAGS & WAVES!

Saturday, September 7 was the last day that Hawaiian Falls was open to the public for the summer season. Because it is the last day, Hawaiian Falls hosts an



annual event benefiting local rescues, known as Wags and Waves. Outreach Coordinator Amy Dunphy took 5 dogs and a group of volunteers to attend this event. The shelter animals had a blast socializing with other dogs and floating in the lazy river. The team was also able to network with local rescues and pet supplies markets. Talk about a fun day at the water park!



September was a month full of surprised for shelter staff! These 2 kind citizens stopped by when the shelter opened with a couple dozen donuts! They also made the comment that they were lucky to a picture with such a handsome officer!



On one particularly fateful Monday, a volunteer surprised staff with plenty of Monster energy drinks to go around! If there is one way to win over an officer's heart-- it is through an energy drink!





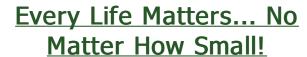


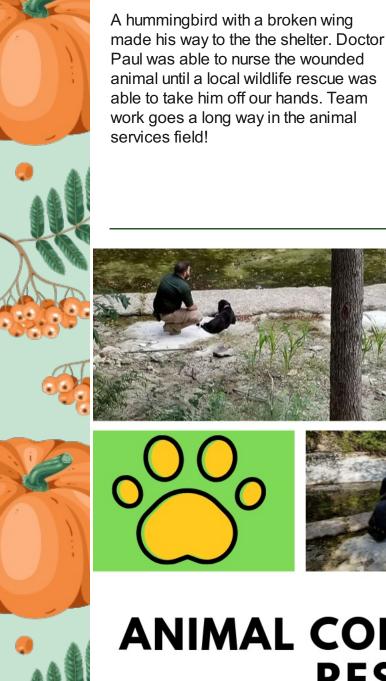
Lastly, staff were surprised with Pumpkin Muffins on North Texas Giving Day by some Garland residents! Kindness goes a long way for the people of Garland and shelter staff are grateful for that!



"You can always, always give something, even if it is only kindness!" -Anne Frank

Who can resist the kindness that comes from a child's heart? Shelter staff received a card with this sweet message. The card was so sweet that it had to be displayed on the lobby counter for all to see!

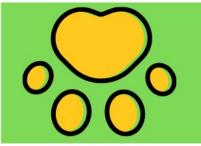








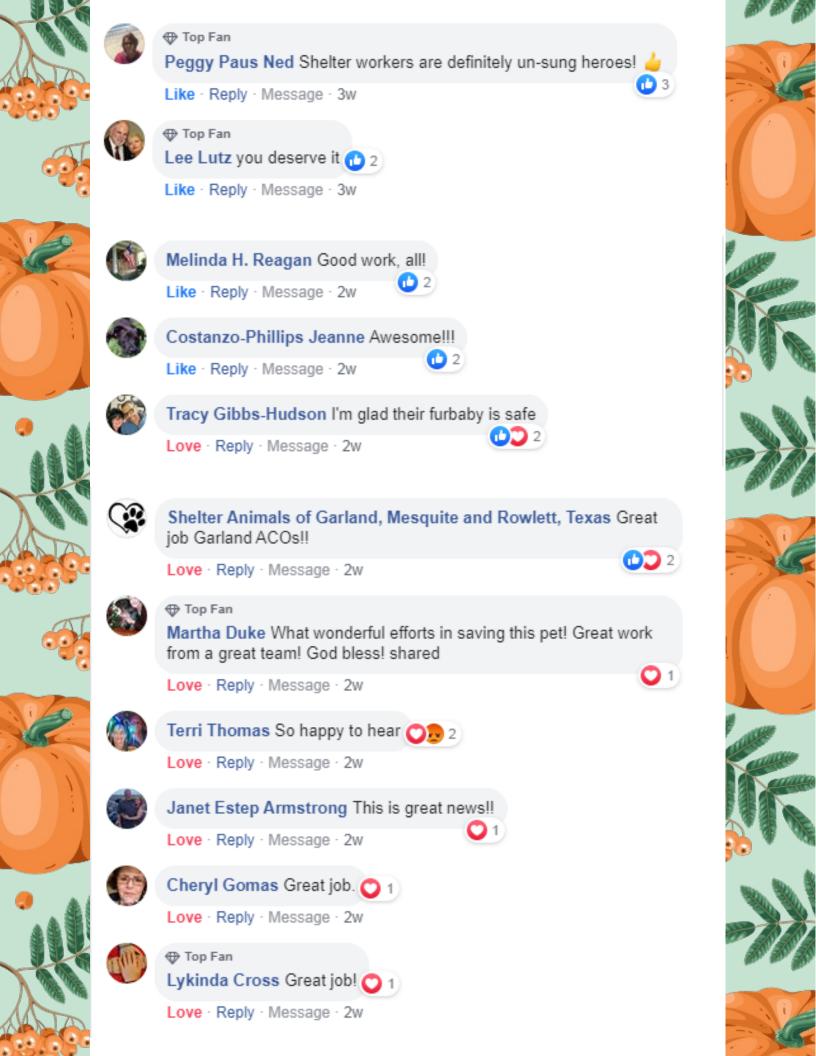




ANIMAL CONTROL TO THE **RESCUE!**

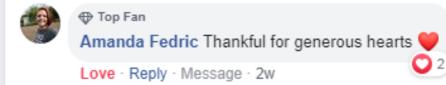
A Garland resident was very concerned about their dog who is deaf and ran out the door when they gave us a call. Officer Miller went out to the call and looked around the owner's address in hopes to find their lost dog. He was able to locate the dog who was stuck in a creek at the bottom of a ditch. The officer had to call for back up to help get the dog up the steep wall to safety. With a little a help from Officer Jones, the dog found his way back home! Way to go boys!

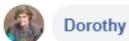












Dorothy Johnson That is so sweet.

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Top Fan

Kim Fowler Your department does more for adoption efforts than any other years in the past for Garland. I know firsthand! Job well done!

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